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LIGHT SESSION OF DISTRICT COURT.

All The Cases of any Importance are Continued for Term.

FEW PROBATE MATTERS DISPOSED OF

Judge Joshua Greenwood Occupies The Bench For First Time in Iron County.

The district court of the Fifth Judicial District was in session at the county seat last Monday, with Judge Joshua Greenwood on the bench. The following is a brief summary of the business transacted:

The case of Samuel H. Lewis vs. Ezra A. Thompson and James H. White, was continued for the term.

Hector Griswald and W. J. McBurney vs. Thomas A. Thorley, motion to re-tax costs argued and taken under advisement. Motion for new trial taken under advisement, without argument.

Robert Knell vs. Albert Taylor, passed for the term.

State of Utah vs. George Corry, case set for trial on the first day of next term.

Cedar City vs. Harry Bennett, set for trial first day of next term.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Bulloch, deceased, the administratrix was discharged.

In the estate of William Tait, letters of administration were issued to Mrs. Elizabeth Tait.

Attorneys J. A. Melville, E. H. Ryan, W. F. Knox and George B. Greenwood were in attendance.

Representative Jones.

The Deseret News of the 16th inst. contains interviews with a number of the members of the new legislature, and among others one with the representative from Iron county, which is as follows:

"Representative Thos. J. Jones of Cedar City is serving his first term. Being somewhat of a novice in the matter of law-making, he is going slow for the present, but hopes before long to get his bearings and 'sail in.' The gentleman says he has no special legislation up his sleeve, save it be a bill establishing the town boundary of Cedar City, which, he says, now starts at the mouth of the canyon. The state normal school, located at Cedar, wants an appropriation of \$35,000, which will no doubt be granted. The school is doing much for southern Utah as it draws pupils from five counties and prepares them for the fourth year course at the institution proper in this city. Just now it has about two hundred pupils and is doing most effective work. Mr. Jones says conditions in his county are very promising and he hopes before long to see a big boom there, due to the opening of the iron mines, of which much has been published in these columns."

The talk is characteristic of the man, who is not given to much gab, but when he speaks generally says something, because he makes a point of not speaking unless he has something to say. He will be found to be a man of deeds rather than words, and consequently will be liked by his associates, many of whom will doubtless be glad to meet with a man who will be willing to let them do his share of the taking.

Rio Grande Activity.

The Richfield Sun takes this rosy view of the railroad situation and the prospects for the extension of the R. G. W. from Marysville to the iron deposits of Iron county:

"Dispatches say that the Denver & Rio Grande company is making preparations for lots of activity next year. Thousands of tons of new rails have been purchased and the air is full of rumors as to the disposition that is to be made of them. Well informed parties are giving it out cold that next spring there will be a resumption of work on the Castledale cut-off from Salina to Green River and that when this important line is pushed through to completion then will commence the long looked for extension of the Denver & Rio Grande

road south from Marysville to Cedar City. It is conjecture, of course, and will not do to gamble on. The Sun wishes it could speak from authority. The editor is acquainted with a man in Salina and another in Castle Dale, either of whom would set up the hot drinks to the crowd if the information could be published as an official fact. We'll wait a while and see.

Our Man.

A late issue of the Manti Messenger contained the following local, which we reproduce for the sake of setting our contemporary right, in relation to the place of residence of one of the gentlemen named therein:

"Among the Sanpete people at the State Legislature are—John Carlson sergeant at arms, Chas. M. Ahlstrom door-keeper, and Frank K. Nelson minute clerk."

We have no doubt but that the Messenger is right as to the home of John Carlson and Frank K. Nelson, but when it comes to claiming our justice of the peace, and half of the representation that our county has in the legislature, we object. Charles M. Ahlstrom, we want it understood, belongs to Iron county, and we do not propose that any Messenger from Sanpete county is going to swipe him.

A Friendly Suit.

St. George, Utah, Jan. 19, 1905. Joseph Lippmann, United States Attorney for Utah, has been in St. George the past week. The purpose of his visit was to represent the interests of the United States in the water suit embracing all the waters of the Santa Clara creek. The claimants have agreed upon a friendly suit in the district court to determine their respective rights.

In order to bring the suit in the state courts it is necessary to obtain the consent of the Attorney General at Washington, as the government is a party to the suit by virtue of the title to the water shares now used on the Indian Farm, being vested in the government.

All the papers have been prepared and will be sent to the Attorney General for his approval, after which the case will be entered and a decree of court defining the rights of the claimants will be made by the court.

Joseph Lippmann will represent the government and D. H. Morris and J. S. Snow the other claimants.

DEATH OF C. F. BRYNER.

Last Sunday Ulrich Bryner of Price, who is here working in the temple, received a letter containing the particulars of the sudden death of his son Casper Franklin Bryner, at Lund, Nevada, on the 5th inst. While amusing the baby, Mr. Bryner was suddenly seized with a paralytic stroke and fell to the floor. He was immediately assisted to a chair and in a few moments seemed to be recovering, but again suffered a stroke. He was removed to his bed and aid summoned, but the unfortunate man died shortly afterwards. He leaves a wife and five little children, with hosts of friends, to mourn his removal.

Mr. Bryner was born at Harmony, May 8, 1870, going from there to Price with his father. A few years ago he moved to Lund, to assist in the colonization of the White Pine country. He has always been an earnest church worker; was first assistant in the Sunday School at Lund and was also associated with Religion Class work at the time of his death. A short time ago he was asked to go on a mission and was intending to leave next spring or summer, but he was suddenly called to labor among the "lambs of another fold." The unexpected news of his demise was a severe shock to his blind and aged father.

Mr. Britton, president of the State Bank at Provo, Mr. Westfall, an expert miner from the east, came down Tuesday with S. L. Adams and went out to the Paymaster mine Thursday.

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PARAGOONAH

Paragoonah, Utah, Jan. 18, 1905.

Next Friday, the 20th inst., an old folks party will be given in the basement of the new meeting house. Preparations are being made for a jolly time.

Last week John A. Smith of Manassa, Colo., visited his relatives and old friends of this place. Mr. Smith was at one time a resident of Paragoonah, but it has been twenty-five years since he moved away.

On the 16th inst. the tax-payers of this school district were called together by the school board for the purpose of considering the proposition of bonding the school district school house. The vote on the proposition resulted as follows: Bonds, yes, 45; bonds, no, 14.

On the 12th of this month the republicans met for the purpose of selecting a nominee for health officer and road supervisor, to be submitted for the approval of the county commissioners at their next session. D. A. Lamoreaux was the choice of the meeting for health officer, and Thomas Robinson for road supervisor.

TOQUERVILLE

Toquerville, Utah, Jan. 16.

Edwin R. Higbee, who has been very ill for some time, is now on the road to recovery.

The inhabitants of these parts rejoice over the recent wet period and are looking for another storm in the near future.

Holidays are a thing of the past and our day school and ward organizations have resumed operations with a full attendance.

Our community was thrown into a state of profound sorrow early this morning by the intelligence that "Myrtle has passed away," which was passed from family to family in subdued and sympathetic tones. After days of patient, prayerful vigil at her bedside and doing all in their power to alleviate her suffering, Bro and Sister Geo. M. Spillsbury sorrowfully bowed their heads to the inevitable as the pure spirit of their beloved daughter Myrtle was released from her earthly tabernacle and ascended to the "God who gave it." The death of Sister Myrtle Spillsbury occurred at four o'clock this morning, and was the result of an attack of typhoid fever, which reached an advanced stage before many had apprehensions of her dangerous condition.

In the demise of our young sister in the earthly bloom of womanhood, all feel that they suffer a personal bereavement. The grief-stricken family have the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community in this hour of sorrow. The deceased would have been fourteen on the 5th of February next. Being of a bright and sunny nature and an affectionate disposition, and a recognized leader among her class-mates, she will be

missed from her accustomed place. Never were prayers more fervent than those offered up for her relief and recovery. As a member of the ward associations she was ever ready to perform her part. She held the position of organist in the Primary Association, and made a splendid record in our Sabbath School and was beloved by all that knew her.

There are but three others of Bro. and Sister Spillsbury's children at home at present, their other children being located as follows: Chauncey, in Peru; Archie P., in St. Louis doing missionary service; Mrs. Christensen, in Salt Lake; and Mrs. Leonard, at Huntington, as is also their daughter Stella.

PINTO

Pinto, Utah, Jan. 14, 1905.

The weather is very unsettled. About four inches of snow fell at the last storm.

Mrs. Heber E. Harrison is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in St. George.

Mrs. May Cox of Lehi has come to spend the winter months with her mother, Mrs. Mary Thornton.

Some of the boys have just returned from the desert, where they have been to look after their cattle.

The students who are attending the B. Y. U. came home to spend the holidays, and returned to resume their studies on the 7th inst.

There is a great deal of sickness in town at present. Sister Charity Thornton has been very ill, but is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Hulda Knell has been suffering the last two months from neuralgia, caused by a bad tooth. After going to Cedar and being treated by Dr. Carpenter, she is now about all right.

The drama entitled "Tony, the Convict," which was presented by the Pinto Dramatic association on New Years eve, was quite a success; so much so that the troupe is intending having another play on Washington's Birthday.

VIRGIN, UTAH.

Virgin, Utah, Jan. 16, 1905.

The health of the people is very good at present.

Miss Edith Hinton has returned to her school in Springdale, after a three weeks holiday.

Last week we were blessed with a beautiful snow storm, which has caused the cattle men to smile again.

Maurice Hinton has moved his family from Hinekey to this place, where they will live until the Hurricane Bench is settled.

LITTLEFIELD ARIZ.

Littlefield, Arizona, Jan. 15, 1905.

Farmers are beginning to sow their small grain.

The health of the people in general is very good.

William Bunker and family of the Biglow ranch are visiting relatives and friends here.

We are expecting to enlarge our meeting house soon, something that is greatly needed.

Emma Reber, wife of Samuel Reber, has been on the sick-list for a week and is still bed-fast.

William Conger and son Elijah have passed through here on their way down the river settlements on business.

William Iverson, Joseph Frehner, Frank and Joseph Reber, are going to the Washington roller mill with grists this week.

John Hancock of the Big Bend has sold his home to some Beaver men. Mr. Hancock is undecided as to where he will make his future home.

Arthur Bunker arrived here on the 14th ult. He had been working at Parashout for some time, while his family has been living here all winter.

The canal on the east side of the river has been made larger, so that it may be used for the benefit of our new settlement in the Knight, who moved here some time ago.

Jarmey and Aaron Leavitt of Leavittville have sold their homes to Samuel Reber and H. P. Iverson. The boys expect to reside at Mesquite. We wish them success and a prosperous year, as they were good sons.

What might have been a sad year's accident happened on the day before Christmas. Sister Maria Leavitt, better known as Aunt Maria, was shutting her chicken coop, when a rock fell from the roof and struck her on the head, cutting an ugly gash.

WOODWARD SCHOOL NOTES.

St. George, Utah, Jan. 18.

The second great musical feast of the year is now an accomplished fact.

A multiplicity of doings make it necessary to postpone faculty meeting this week.

Friends will pardon us for much talk of Pinafore. It is the same with us this week.

Miss Annie Webb was indisposed on Monday, and Mrs. Tina Macfarlane substituted in her grade.

By the way, the Literary society of the Woodward is making splendid beginning. Excellent preparations have characterized the exercises thus far.

The Woodward School is deeply indebted to Mrs. Hannah Pike for the important and highly professional services she has rendered us in a musical way this year. Mr. and Mrs. Pike are warm friends of the Woodward.

The Woodward Literary and Debating society decided last Friday that the motto of the year should be: "The wife is preferable to a tidy cross one. Good, boys and girls. Good-nature is the thing. Joy, happiness and health are the things the world is seeking."

The high school department has been responsible for two stupendous pieces of work this year—"Merry Milkmaids" and "Pinafore," which have reflected great credit upon the school. The boys and girls have been patient, faithful and self-sacrificing in their preparation of these operas, and we hereby extend to them our hearty thanks and assure them that we appreciate their labors. We wish you abundant success in all your well doing. Too much praise cannot be given Prof. Otte for his indefatigable labors, and his great skill in preparing two such master pieces of opera. The finished product of his efforts puts him in the first ranks of Utah musical directors, and secures for him the everlasting gratitude and admiration of the St. George public. It was found necessary as late as Wednesday for Miss Emma Macfarlane to give up her part, "Buttercup," to act as accompanist on the piano. Miss Hattie Pike, who is quite familiar with the play, kindly consented to take the part of "Buttercup." That these ladies could substitute in such important roles at such a late hour, speaks more highly than words can of their abilities.

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